

## CHICAGO HAD FIRST STEEL SKYSCRAPER

QUARTER CENTURY ANNIVERSARY OF TALL BUILDINGS JUST PAST.

### SUPPOSED TO BE FIREPROOF

However, Construction of Gigantic Steel Frame Buildings Has Not Reduced the Yearly Loss—Comparison in United States and Europe—Other Windy City News.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The quarter-century anniversary of the steel skyscraper, which marked an epoch of progress toward fireproof construction the country over, has brought the world's first steel skeleton building again into the spotlight, the Home Insurance building in Chicago, where the Armour general offices have been for years. It was the success of this building, erected under the supervision of W. L. B. Jenney, designer of the skyscraper, which gave the name "Chicago construction" to the steel frame building the world over. Since its completion billions of dollars have been invested in skyscrapers and yet they have not reached the point of security against flames that eliminates the fire hazard. Of Uncle Sam's annual fire waste of \$175,000,000,000 more than under European standards the skyscraper contributes enormous sums. Fire insurance interests have been active in improving conditions but an official report of the National Fire Protection Association says: "A standard for building construction, particularly for any sort of fireproof type, is an important matter to many business interests, and it would seem that the best result could only be obtained by these various interests working together for the production of such a standard. The question of a general conference for this purpose has been under discussion . . . of architects, engineers, builders and fire protection engineers." Among the skyscraper's features to be considered by such a conference would be first, the regulation of height and area of building, second, the safeguarding of all inside vertical openings to prevent spread of fire from one floor to another. Third, the design of really fireproof partitions. Fourth, the protection of all outside wall openings, including front windows, against fire and against the lapping of fire from story to story of the same building. Notwithstanding the increase of fireproof buildings since the first skyscraper was built,

## GAS, INDIGESTION AND HEARTBURN GO

The question as to how long you are going to continue to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or heaving of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

Chicago's average fire waste has not been materially reduced and the cost of fire fighting and other measures to put out fires has greatly increased at the same time. With an average annual fire loss of five million dollars Chicago makes a pitiful comparison with Berlin, where the average annual fire loss is only about \$150,000. The fire loss per capita in Germany, France, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, and Italy combined in a stated period was 33 cents. In the United States for the same time the per capita loss was more than \$2.25. It is no wonder that European insurance rates are found to be much lower than those in this country.

#### How Collectors Operate.

The tricks and terrors used by collectors of overdue accounts, loan shark's notes and disputed bills in Chicago prove by official exposure to be bold and ingenious beyond belief. "Systematic mental blackmail" is the characterization of the methods devised by some of the more unscrupulous.

Arrests, prosecution, disbarment and refusal of the mails are impending as a result of discoveries made, particularly discovery that court summons and notices of suits have been faked

by some collection agencies to bring debtors to time. Both Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal court and post-office Inspector Stuart are sifting the matter to the bottom. Complaints against some collection lawyers may be presented to the Bar Association. Notices used by some collectors bear big red seal and so closely resemble dollars of fake court costs have been extorted from frightened debtors. Complaint was lodged against a collector for the Rothschild department store that one of its collectors had impersonated an officer by means of a big tin star and served a "summons" and that later an execution was secured without notice of suit being served. "There have been some most brazen uses of the Municipal court's name to frighten debtors," Justice Olson has said. "We have had complaints against the collection agencies ourselves in the past and have put the intimidating practices of a number of them out of business," Inspector Stuart has said. A sample notice of one agency contains this, in a very formidable dress: "Your remittance here is absolutely necessary, because the hour is come when the most vigorous officer, who makes a specialty of handling executions, only making levies thereto, has arranged with our client to take this out of our charge and proceed in his own way to enforce the writ carrying out a strict and rigorous requirement of the law at your home." Trying to Get Together on Postal Savings Bank Measure.

Efforts to unite friends of the postal savings bank measure in a national, concerted campaign have brought to the Postal Savings Bank League headquarters in Chicago specific cases showing the results of Uncle Sam's conspicuous failure to provide any savings-made-easy system. One woman contrasted conditions in the United States with those in Great Britain, where the postal savings depositors number about 11,000,000 and the deposits totaled no less than \$766,474,125 in 1907. She wrote: "In 1880 my husband, self and seven children landed in America from England with \$1,500, after paying our fares, with the money I alone saved in a postal savings bank and in the Co-operative Society. I can truthfully say, since coming here, owing to conditions of the country, I have not been able to save anything. It is a disgrace for such conditions to exist." A Chicago bank is advertising for deposits saying: "A little iron savings bank, said to contain \$150, disappeared in the ruins of a house destroyed by fire the other evening in Fremont, Neb.—and a search has failed to find it. Money is so easily lost by carelessness, theft or fire." Nevertheless the inability conveniently to reach a sound bank to make the deposits or distrust of banks or a natural reluctance to enter a palatial bank with an insignificant sum to start a savings account have been reasons potent enough to make the total sum withheld from banks no less than \$600,000,000. Other countries and Uncle Sam himself in the case of the Philippines have established the postal savings system to care for the beginnings of savings accounts—"seedling savings" they have aptly been called.

#### Corporations Leaving the State.

The exodus of big corporations with Illinois charters to Maine has become a pageant, a procession of wealth and industry alarming to the state authorities. No less than sixty concerns have shed the corporate mantles conferred by Illinois which the state's capital stock tax have made burdensome and have reappeared at the same old stand as a foreign corporation doing business in the state and thus gain the legal right to hold the stock of other corporations. As for the working of the federal corporation tax law advocated by President Taft it is still too new to have been construed in the courts. Companies have been advised to resist its demands for payments and statements. Attorneys of standing have declared the statute unconstitutional. In a few cases business has been taken over by partnerships. John W. Gates, among other wealthy men, has sold his Chicago home and removed actually and nominally to New York. Men whose wealth is largely in the form of stocks and bonds are going other states to live. The head of one corporation which has exchanged its Illinois charter for one in Maine said: "We were advised by our lawyers that it was a way to escape the Illinois law. The corporation laws of Maine are patterned after the New Jersey laws and are even more lenient. We have taken similar action in other states in which we hold charters, the main object being to get the best possible conditions and to nationalize and unify our business."

A. B. Stroup, county superintendent of schools at Albuquerque, says there is a shortage of teachers this fall. There are several schools in Bernalillo county for which he is having difficulty in finding teachers. There seems to be no reason for the lack of pedagogues, though it is probable that cupid has been an agent in transferring from the blackboard to the kitchen a number of young women who otherwise would have been found in the school houses of Bernalillo county instructing the future presidents and statesmen and suffragettes in the rudiments of readin', ritin' and rithmetics.

## MEN ARE AS HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

WHEN TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL—HERE IS A COMMON-SENSE SAFEGUARD.

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner, and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; the sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

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What a woman hates about the telephone is how her husband can tell her over it that he has to work late in the office without her being able to see how he looks as if he were stealing sheep.

#### Try This For Dessert.

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light, adding one cup whipped cream, and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl. When cool, it will jelly and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce.

The JELL-O costs 10c per package, and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

When a girl is angry because a man wants to kiss her it's a sign she could be astounded if he didn't want to.

## CURE FOLLOWED YEAR OF AGONY

Intense Itching Eczema Drove Him Nearly to Despair—Chief Surgeon of a London Hospital Called It Worst Case He Had Ever Seen—Got Little or No Relief Until

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So. West Harbor, Me.—"I suffered for years with painful periods, backache, headaches, nervousness, irregularities and inflammation. I consulted two physicians and one advised me to have an operation.

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